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Title	:	INTERFACE INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE FOR A USB CONNECTION			

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**REQUEST FOR CONFIRMATION
OF CONSIDERATION OF REFERENCES**

Sir:

This Request involves the resolution of a minor clerical point. It is believed that no new issues are raised and that, as explained below, the requested action does not require the Examiner to perform any substantial additional work.

This application is the national stage of appln. PCT/IB2003/04018. Three references were cited in the International Search Report for that international application, U.S. patent nos. 6,218,969 and 6,338,109, and U.S. patent appln. publn. no. 2002/0116565. The International Search Report appears in the Image File Wrapper for this case, having been filed on March 21, 2005. The USPTO Notice of Acceptance of Application... (PCT/DO/EO/903) dated July 22, 2005, acknowledges receipt of the International Search Report.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to confirm that these three references have been considered by initialing the accompany List of References Cited by Applicant(s) form and returning a copy to Applicant's undersigned attorney. It is believed that this requested confirmation can be provided without any substantial work by the Examiner, since the Examiner already has considered that reference pursuant to M.P.E.P. § 609.03, which provides in pertinent part that:

The examiner will consider the documents cited in the international search report in a PCT national stage application when the Form PCT/DO/EO/903 indicates that both the international search report and the

copies of the documents are present in the national stage file. In such a case, the examiner should consider the documents from the international search report and indicate by a statement in the first Office action that the information has been considered. There is no requirement that the examiner list the documents on a PTO-892 form.

Since all of the references are U.S. patent documents, it was not necessary to provide copies of such documents, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98.

Since the Examiner already has considered these references pursuant to M.P.E.P. § 609.03, it is not believed to be necessary for this paper to comply with the timing and fee requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97.

No fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this paper. If, however, the Commissioner deems otherwise, the Commissioner is authorized to charge fees now or hereafter due to Deposit Account No. 50-4019.

Please contact Applicant's undersigned attorney with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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